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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF KIM T'AE-JUN

REF: TOKYO 10129

1. FONOFF NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION (ASAKAI) TELEPHONED EMB-OFF TO REPORT THAT KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAD CALLED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS ON VICE MIN HOGEN AT 1500 AUGUST 9 TO MAKE TWO POINTS:

(A) ROK HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR KIDNAPPING OF KIM: (B) HE REQUESTED GOJ TO UNDERTAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT AND DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE PROTECTION AND SAFETY OF KIM.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING WITH KOREAN AMBASSADOR, HOGEN HELD BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED AMB'S DEMARCHE AND STATED THAT HE HAD ALSO MET PREVIOUS EVENING WITH AMBASSADOR TO SOLICIT ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ROK.

3. ASAKAI STATED THAT POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE BUT HAD NO NEW LEADS AND CONTINUE TO BE BAFFLED AS TO IDENTITY

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OF CULPRITS AND WHEREABOUTS OF KIM. DECONTROL 1/1/74.

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